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In re Application of  
Dafesh et al.  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), originally filed October 8, 2002 (re-faxed on March 8, 2004), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Office action under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 Dec. Comm'r Pat. 11 (1935), mailed December 21, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 22, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 10, 2002.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further examination on the merits.

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